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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
- 3. Credit Card Payment Form authorized in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover: \$790.00 RCE filing fee; and \$450.00 extension of time fee;
- 4. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
- 5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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